



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **November 15, 2002**

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **15-Nov-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	83.64	73.01	78.23	97.78	85.80
Last week	83.20	73.01	76.06	97.78	85.53

Selected Cities Large - 15-Nov-02 New York 82-86 Chicago 72-76 California 106

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 11-Nov-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	155.2	345.2	181.5	202.1	249.9	1133.9	252.9	1386.8
% change PW	2	6	14	-10	0	2	-3	1

Breaking Stock 15-Nov-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	41-44		38-44	M 40-43
Checks & Undergrades	29-33		26-36	M 27-31

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **09-Nov-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,158,435	28,044	10,206	5,642	1,934	4,105
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,190,732	28,985	10,792	5,869	2,105	4,115
LAST YEAR	1,160,087	27,754	10,858	5,593	2,502	4,172
% CHANGE PW	-3	-3	-5	-4	-8	0
% CHANGE LY	0	1	-6	1	-23	-2
TO-DATE 2002	54,468,404	1,270,079	522,617	281,124	127,848	193,038
TO-DATE 2001	52,134,862	1,184,973	522,162	279,506	115,559	186,091
% CHANGE YTD	4	7	0	1	11	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.43 **Previous Week:** 41.79 **Last Year:** 41.70

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.89 **Previous Week:** 38.33 **Last Year:** 38.10

National Liquid Eggs - 15-Nov-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	13	36.0-40.00	37.46	-1.47
Whites	9	10.0-17.50	13.22	-.60
Yolks	8	82.0-86.00	83.56	-.77

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 74 to 85 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 15-Nov-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-51 M 46-48	46-49 M 46-47	54-58	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		74-90	-
Whites	21-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-24	28-42	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	85-92 M 86-90	87-91 M 88-91	91-98	94-97
Salted	82-86 M 84-86	84-88 M 84-86	87-95	90-93

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 15-Nov-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.80
Yolks	1.94 - 2.30	2.00 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.51 - 2.05	1.65 - 1.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.28 - 1.40	1.35 - 1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 09-Nov-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,438	This week	220	This week	1,658
Last week	1,697	Last week	313	Last week	2,010
Last year	1,844	Last year	148	Last year	1,992
To Date 2002	78,796	To Date 2002	13,638	To Date 2002	92,434
To Date 2001	80,516	To Date 2001	18,635	To Date 2001	99,151

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Nov-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	407	0	0	407
Last year /1	395	0	0	395
To date 2002	22,058	21	744	22,823
To date 2001	11,105	78	240	11,423

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Nov-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	128	10	80	218
Last year /1	93	48	6	147
To date 2002	5,327	2,988	4,525	12,840
To date 2001	4,687	1,391	492	6,570

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Nov-02

	Jumbo	*X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,657	1,900	1,530	5,940	0	12,027
Last year /1	0	1,080	2,780	1,230	14,190	1,470	20,750
To date 2002	1,596	38,212	112,667	43,391	305,795	14,797	516,458
To date 2001	87	59,492	117,998	39,508	356,450	69,614	643,149

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 400,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 10,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$200,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 13	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	400,000	\$0.4934-\$0.5293	1 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing end.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	277,000	\$ 148,000
5-pound cartons	10,485,000	\$5,684,000
bulk tankers	5,232,000	\$2,007,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
14	5-pound cartons	Nov. 25	Nov. 29	Jan. 1-15, 2003

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 13, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Company	400,200 lbs.	@ \$0.4934 - \$0.5293
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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.